

ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

Last Saturday was heart day in St. Louis when hearts were sold by the school girls of the city for the benefit of the Michigan Hospital School for crippled children of the poor of Michigan. Mrs. Kirk Hildreth had charge of the affair and 29 girls took part in the sale. Four prizes were given to the girls, selling the largest number of hearts. The first prize was a camera; second prize, a silver pencil; third prize, choice of two boxes of chocolates or a bottle of toilet water; fourth prize, a box of toilet powder. Martha Ohland turned in \$18.01, Florence Corbus \$12.86, Helen Klein, May Milne and Hazel Lewis turned in a little over \$9.00 each and eight other girls sold between \$5.00 and \$9.00 each. The entire sale amounted to \$146.61 which was sent by Mr. Charles Cave, by draft, direct to the school in Detroit. Mrs. E. J. Alexander will entertain a number of friends at bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Janet Branch, who has been doing L. O. T. M. work for several weeks in Traverse City, spent the week end at her home in St. Louis, returning to Traverse City Monday morning where she expects to finish her work by the 16th. From there she will go to Marion in the interest of the Lady Macabees.

Frank Robinson drove up from Saginaw Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Eugene Gould, and took his wife home with him. Mrs. Robinson has been caring for her mother, who is quite ill.

A baby girl was born Saturday, October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuger and daughter, Jean, drove to Saginaw Sunday afternoon to visit for a short time with Mrs. Tuger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heim.

The Jolly Neighbors will meet this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ren Richards.

The M. E. church of St. Louis sent 25 delegates to the Lansing district meeting of the M. E. church at Ithaca Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Dr. Hugh Kennedy of the Bishop's staff, who delivered an address that evening on the "New Slogan" at the local church.

Mrs. Yinger, wife of Rev. Yinger of the St. Louis M. E. church, delivered the sermon in the local church Sunday evening. The Yinger Juvenile Quartet furnished some selections.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney and daughter spent the week end in Owosso with Mrs. Tenney's sister.

The L. O. T. M. has postponed its card party which was intended for October 9 until Friday night, October 17. The party will be held at the K. of P. hall.

A. W. Thorpe made a business trip to Saginaw last week Wednesday.

The city council is considering the matter of installing new pumps at the water works. It is now in the hands of a special committee.

M. A. Stevens has gone to Bay City to act as juror during the October term of the United States District Court of Eastern Michigan.

Mrs. Ruth McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balch, who was operated on last week for appendicitis at Brainerd hospital in Alma, died Thursday night. She was born in 1899 and leaves a two-year-old daughter, Virginia, her husband, father, mother and one brother. The services were conducted at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. Yinger. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawk, who have been visiting for sometime with Mrs. Hawk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hull, left Tuesday, October 14, by auto for Sarasota, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Cave, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dean Wilson, in Grand Rapids for the past week, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Colburn left for Ottawa, Ohio, Friday, October 10, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louis Lowrey.

Mrs. M. J. Knapp of Los Angeles, who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. McIntyre, left for her home Friday morning.

TOWN LINE

Fred Shepard from Wyandotte called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcraft Tuesday.

Lewis Butterfield of Alma was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Fernburg has returned from the Eckert farm near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Bryant, Jr., of near Forest Hill were callers at Pat Whitcraft's Thursday.

Mrs. Iva Whitcraft spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Butterfield of Alma.

Lee Omans, who has been working in Spring Lake, returned home Saturday.

Fred Shepard spent Tuesday a. m. at Leo Fernburg's near Alma.

Will Leonard and wife autoed here from Flint Sunday night and called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Pat Whitcraft, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Yates from St. Louis called at P. Whitcraft's Monday.

Pat Whitcraft and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shong and family of East Alma.

George Ferris was called to Flint by the serious illness of his father, Edgar Ferris, who underwent a very serious operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Albion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming and Will Katusus and wife Friday and Saturday. Monday they autoed to Carson City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Wright.

Mrs. Carl Gallagher of Alma visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Fleming, one day last week.

Robert Fleming, Ellis Mills, Jessa Crosscut and Harry Sandel made a business trip to Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and son, Leo, of Alma spent Sunday with their son, Melvin and family.

CITY COMMISSION

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, October 14th, 1919, session at the City Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Charles R. Murphy at 8 o'clock p. m. Present—Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Absent—Commissioner Glass.

There being a quorum present, the commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser, supported by Commissioner Archer, that the following bills as read be approved and Clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas—Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Nays—Commissioners: none.

General Fund

Geo. McLaughlin, labor \$ 38 15
M. E. Arnold, labor 36 00
Port Struble, labor 10 03
Seaman & Peters, bill 11 73
Western Union Tel. Co., bill 7 06
Keuffel & Esser Co., bill 3 50
H. D. Edwards & Co., bill 503 25
Union Telephone Co., bill 6 42
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 14 10
City Clerk, paid out cash 15 00
Bureau of Municipal Research 2 12
Bartling & Holmes, Est. 3 1492 74
B. J. Tuer, bill 90
Crandell & Scott, bill 17 10
C. W. Miller, labor 24 12
Truscon Steel Co., bill 1088 00

Highway Fund

H. Cunningham, labor \$ 24 00
Jerry Mizer, labor 27 50
J. Bremmen, labor 30 00
Geo. VanNorman, labor 27 50
Wm. Piper, labor 27 50
F. Lippert, labor 30 00
F. King, team 41 25
Geo. Thompson, team labor 41 25
Vern Wiley, team labor 33 37
Chas. Manning, team labor 37 50

Sidewalks

B. Williams, labor 33 60
Steve Smith, labor 31 25
Chas. Pifer, labor 7 75
Eloyd Pifer, labor 7 75
Moses Krees, labor 19 25
Wm. Jackson, labor 19 50
L. Barnhart, labor 18 75
O. E. Campbell, labor 19 25
V. Kelsey, labor 16 75
Ray Flagel, labor 11 75
M. M. Bauer, labor 11 75
J. Zimmerman, labor 7 00
W. M. Wilson, labor 5 25
Alma Roller Mills, bill 3 00
Standard Oil Co., bill 8 69
The Barrett Co., bill 8 81
The Lansing Co., bill 7 20
F. Grover, Surveyor 39 90
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 338 32
Leon Taplin, bill 96 34
B. Jones, gravel 240 00

Water Fund

Union Telephone Co., bill \$ 2 50
Sindair Refining Co., bill 350 74
P. M. Freight Agt., freight bill 115 39
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., bill 15 90
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co. 28 51
B. Vandemark, labor 22 50
Geo. Vannorman, labor 2 50
B. Williams, labor 15 40
O. Campbell, labor 11 00
Jas. Zimmerman, labor 15 25
M. M. Bauer, labor 11 00
Moses Krees, labor 11 00
V. Kelsey, labor 11 00
Roy Flagel, labor 11 00
L. Barnhart, labor 11 50
Wm. Jackson, labor 11 00
City Clerk, cash p. d. out 50 92
F. G. Parks, painting 37 05
H. Griffin, painting 30 88
M. E. Parks, painting 27 63
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 88
H. J. Volter, labor 11 75

Park Fund

W. J. Gallagher, labor 24 50
W. E. Wilcox, bill 8 00

Cemetery Fund

Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 29 90
Bert Taft, labor 26 25
B. Jones, gravel 21 50
E. Overmyer, labor 18 00

Sewer Fund

Leon Taplin, labor \$151 50
Chas. Greenway, labor 1 50

Commissioner Archer offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:

Resolution

WHEREAS, it is deemed a public necessity that the electric light poles and wires now maintained by the Central Michigan Light & Power Company, on the west side of Bridge Street, in the city of Alma, Michigan, be moved to the East side of said street; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Commission now in session, that the Central Michigan Light & Power Company be, and it hereby is required to remove its said electric light poles and wires from the west side of Bridge Street, to the East side thereof, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to give notice to said company of this resolution.

Commissioner Creaser supports the adoption of said resolution, which was adopted by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Nays—None.

Commissioner Creaser offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:

Resolution

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the City Commission of the City of Alma, that as a mark of appreciation, and in memory of one who had, in his lifetime, much to do in building the foundation of our beautiful city,—AMMI W. WRIGHT—and whose monuments of progression during his life are seen on every hand, we erect in WRIGHT PARK a field boulder monument upon which shall be placed a Bronze Tablet with fitting and appropriate inscription thereon; therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Commission now in session that the City Manager be and he hereby is instructed and authorized to erect such a monument in said park, and that same be done as soon as possible, and when so placed and completed, it be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the said AMMI W. WRIGHT, with such fitting and appropriate ceremonies as will make the occasion a day long to be remembered in the minds of Alma's citizens, and by so doing more emphatically impress upon their minds the lasting benefits to Alma, made possible by him who had the welfare of our city always at heart.

Commissioner Archer supports the adoption of said resolution, which was unanimously carried by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Archer.

Nays—None.

Moved by Comm'r Creaser and supported by Comm'r Chick that the

petition of residents on Dean St., for a sewer, be referred to City Manager. Motion carried.

Mayor Murphy appoints Daisy MacLain, policewoman for the City of Alma.

Moved by Comm'r Archer and supported by Comm'r Chick that the above appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm'r Creaser and supported by Comm'r Archer that the commission adjourn.

Constitution.

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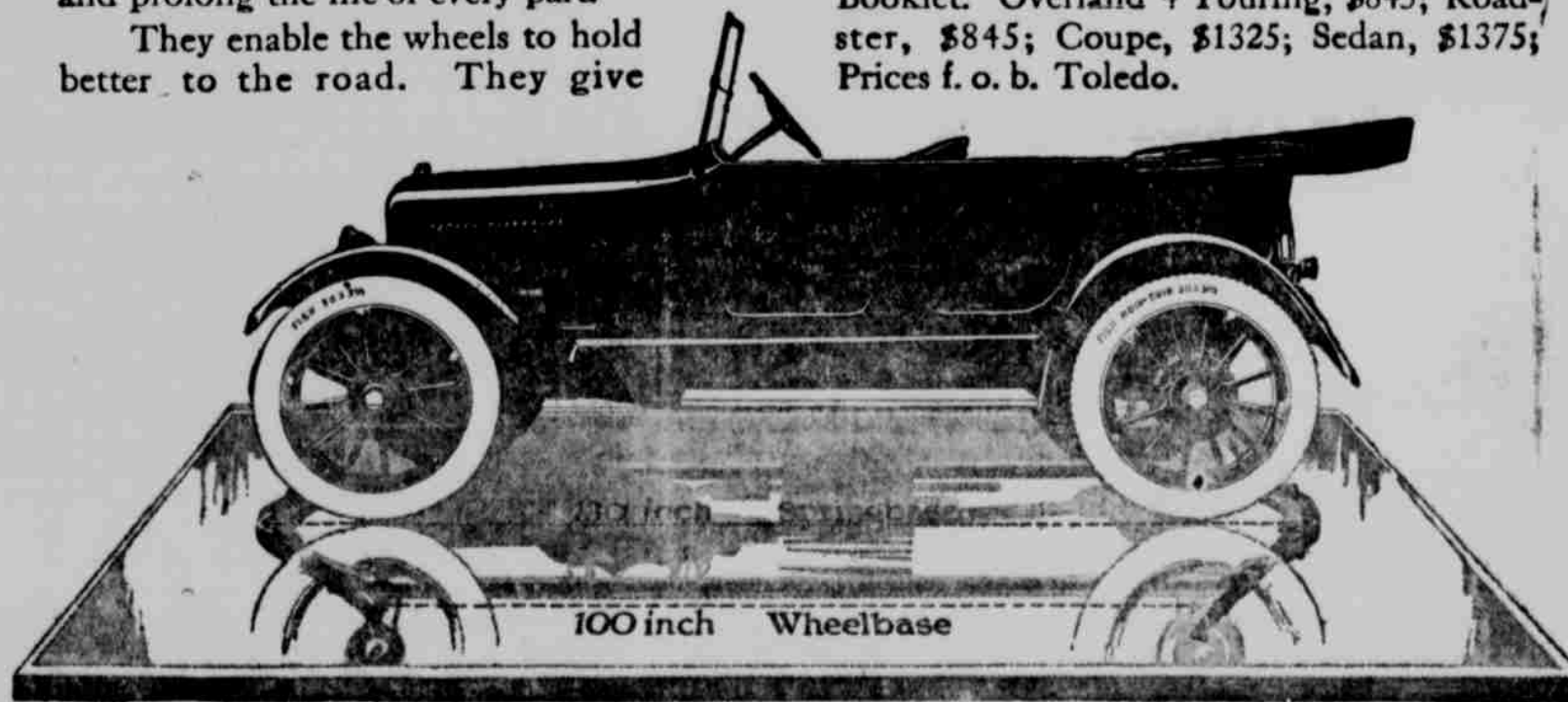
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